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# The Busy Corner.

Two Hundred Thousand Cakes of Soap. That's the purchase we made from STEINER & PUT-ZEL, RECEIVERS for the

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The best medium price Toilet Soap on the market today, thoroughly milled and sweetly scented with rose jacqueminot, violet de parma and heliotrope blanc, 4 put up in separate wrappers, with 3 cakes in a

We consider this the CLEANEST bargain of the season. If you wish to see a mountainous stock of Soaps visit our large center bargain booth, where the same will be on sale.

Easter Millinery.

Such as we are showing must not lose its identity. Every season has brought us nearer the goal of perfection. Nowhere under the blue skies can such beauty creations be seen. The most complete masterpieces are assembled here-European ideas and American inspirations bearing the BUSY CORNER stamp of excellence and merit. Every piece of millinery which passes from our work rooms possesses style, the touch of the artist. You can't describe it, can't tell what it is exactly, but it's that something that distinguishes the exceptional

Easter Outfits for Women.

If you would like to know something of the care and taste and designing put into our readymale gurments look over some of these items below. We have dresses here that—for style and variety and difference and beauty—can make some of the best imported gowns envious. We have them for more money than priced here, and we have them for less.

LADIES SUPERIOR ALL-WOOL VENETIAN CLOTH SUITS, WITH NEW TIGHT-FITTING JACKET, MADE WITH LAP SEAMS—NEW FLARING SKIRT THAT FITS TIGHT OVER HIPS WITH BUTT-NED RACK. JACKET LINED WITH THE BEST GRADE OF TAFFETA SIEK. OTHER HOUSEN ARE SELLING THIS IDENTICAL SUIT AT \$15.00. WE \$12.48

HAVE THEM IN BLACK, GRAY, ROYAL, CASTOR, MODE AND GARNET TO \$12.48

LADIES, SUPERIOR GRAY PROADCLOTH SUITS, LINED THROUGHOUT \$12.98 LADIES GENTINE SCOTCH HOMESPLN SUITS, IN THE SCARCE SHADES \$16.50 OF GRAY, JACKET LINED WITH VIOLET TAFFETA AND FULL-FLARE \$16.50 LADIES STRICTLY ALL WOOL CLAY DIAG-ONAL LIGHT-WEIGHT JACKETS TWO VERY SPECIAL VALUES ON SALE TOMORROW AT... \$4.98 and \$6.00 LINED THE ALL-WOOL TAN COVERT CLOTH JACKETS THAT ARE SATIN A GRAND \$5.50 VALUE, 50 CHILDREN'S STRICTLY ALL-WOOL CLOTH REEFER JACKETS, IN BROWN RED, GRAY AND BLUE. SIZES 8 TO 14 YEARS. TOMORROW'S \$1.69

New Silk Waists.

Prettier ones you cannot find than these, because prettier ones do not exist. We hunted the whole market over and picked out the best. Come and see how our judgment agrees with yours. Ladies' Superior Black Taffeta Silk Waists, with bias corded fronts, lined and boned. Our standard \$5.00 value. For tomorrow.....\$3.69

A beautiful assortment of Striped Silk Waists, neat bias tucking and cording in back, a host of pretty colorings, in green, pink, blue, lavender, gray and white, the very best possible value to be obtained at the special

50 fine Cerise and Royal Blue Taffeta Silk Waists, with new full corded front, made with bosom effect, an exceedingly pretty garment. \$7.50 is the value, but we shall sell them at.....\$5.00 each. 50 elegant Black and Colored Satin Duchess Waists, with all the latest fashion kinks. Worth fully \$8.75. Go at.....\$6.98 Easter Gloves.

Every lady ought to have a new pair of Easter Gloves to complete her Easter Outfit—one may it as well go without Shoes as to prometize barehanded on an occasion of this kind. Every im-rest placed on these geods has been filled, and tomorrow we shall show all Washington the rest hand covering adopted by foreign fashion designers for spring wear. Ladies' 3-clasp Suede, in the new shades of mode and gray, with French inside sewn seams and fancy stitching. \$1.50 quality. Every

pair guaranteed. Saturday for......\$1.10 Our Peerless is the best \$1.00 Glove on the market today. You can have them in all the staple shades, viz, tan, mode, gray, brown, red, black, pearl, white and butter. Every pair tried on and fitted at our risk.

Misses' White Gloves, special for Saturday at................49c.

French Chamois Gloves, in mode, gray, pearl, white and yellow, every pair guaranteed to wash...... 75c.

Ribbons for Easter.

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS, FROM 3 TO 45, INCHES WIDE STRIPES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS, IN ALL GOOD SPRING COLORINGS, SCITABLE FOR WAISTS AND 18C. yd. WE ARE SHOWING A BEAUTIFFIL ASSORTMENT OF VERY HIGH-COST RIBBON, WHICH INCLIDES DOUBLE-FACE BLACK SATIN, 4 AND 5 INCHES WIDE, WHICH WE 39C. FANCY RIBBONS, IN MOST EVERY COLOR AND PATTERN NEVER SOLD EVEN 29C. BY IS FOR LESS THAN 326. A VARID-MADE SPECIAL FOR.

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Sturdy American Hosiery.

Our Hesiery Department tells a story of progress in American Hosiery making. American chings made for the sensible American millions, not for the daintier few. Worthy Hosiery for presents, seamless, light-for comfort worthy qualities. LADIES FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, REMBRANDE RIBBED, FULL SEAMLESS, 7c.
LADIES FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, REMBRANDE RIBBED, FULL SEAMLESS, 7c.
LADIES FAST BLACK AND TAN COTTON HOSE, FULL SEAMLESS, HEAVY SOLES, 9c.
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LADIES FAST BLACK AND TAN COTTON HOSE; LADIES FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE,
WITH WHITE FEET, LADIES BLACK BOOT PATTERN HOSE, BRIGHT TOPS 121/2c. - WORTH 15c. AND 28c. - PAIR
LADIES FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, FULL REGULAR MADE, DOUBLE SOLES, 15C.
HEELS AND TOES, HERMSDORF DVE-WORTH 29c. - PAIR. CHILD'S FAST BLACK RIBERD COTTON HOSE, FULL SEAMLESS, SPLICED HEELS QC.
AND TOES; SIZES 5 TO 10. WORTH 1240 PAIR.
CHILD'S FAST BLACK RIBERD COTTON HOSE FULL SEAMLESS, LIGHT AND
ERAVY WEIGHT, DOUBLE KNETS, HEELS AND TOES; SIZES 5 TO 10. WORTH 20c. 121/2C. BOYS FAST BLACK COTTON SCHOOL HOSE, EXTRA BEAVY, DOUBLE HEELS 15c. AND TOES, SIZES 6 TO 16. WORTH 25. PAIR. Easter Neck Dressing.

A great variety of fascinating conceits. We thought our last year's steck of Women's Neckwear grand; it was for last year. But these Neckwear men surpass themselves with each succeeding season. You mustn't miss our selection especially made for Easter shopping. A FEW OF OUR SWELL EFFECTS FOR TAILOR-MADE GOWNS ARE SATIN STOCKS TH HOWS AND FOUR-IN-HAND EFFECTS—ASCOT STOCKS AND THE NEW BUTTERFLY STOCK COLLARS IN ALL COLORS, MADE OF GOOD QUALITY SATIN. REGU. 121/2C. NET AND MULL TIES FULL TWO YARDS LONG. SE. AND SE. ELSEWHERE 25C. FOR THE SAME QUALITIES WHICH WE SELL FOR.
OUR \$1.59 AND \$1.25 EMBRODERED NET TIES AND LIBERTY SILK SCARFS, 97C.
IN ALL COLORS, 2 YARDS LONG.

Our Easter Jewelry Is ready for your spring thoughts; Belts, Backles and the like in bunched quantities. Come, see and learn what is to be "right" in the little spick-knacks which go so far toward completing the spring costume. These are among the late arrivals.

Cyrano Bead Chains. Regular 50c. qualities. To go for.....20c. Violet Hat Pins...... 10c. 3-piece Waist Sets for..... 10c. Misses' Sterling Link Bracelets...... 49c.

The Pride of a Well-Dressed Man

Is his wardrobe of furnishings. It requires kneck, good taste and judgment to make the proper selection. We buy to suit most every one. A customer buys to suit himself. Our stock of Men's Goods is so well bought that we feel confident to suit most every idea and vim.

A FEW HINTS FOR A BIG DAY'S SELLING. Silk Bosom Shirts, in a variety of fancy patterns, as well as plain shades, the body of the shirt made of good quality cambric, every size, 50c. Silk Bosom Shirts, made with extra long and wide bosoms, the patterns being very select and pretty, the bodies made of King Phillip cam-

bric, none better for \$1.00, which we shall sell for ................69c. Percale Bosom Shirts, made with extra link cuffs, in neat cross round thread muslin, reinforced front and back, four-ply bosom, all

Madras and Jean Pajamas, plain white and combination colors, made and finished the same as those adopted by the U. S. government,

50c. Neckwear, made of very fine silk and satin, three styles, imperials, puffs and tecks, in a beautiful assortment of light Easter patterns.

leather or woven ends. They are worth up to 39c ......19c. A new line of Balbriggan Underwear, long and short sleeves, in plain brown and tan, pink and white, blue and white, blue and natural,

Candy Specials for Saturday.

A new shipment of Candies, such as Marshmallows, Coco Toasts, Chocolate Creams, Bon Bons, Wafers, Cream Kisses and Buttercups, OPEN LATE TOMORROW NIGHT.

S. Mann. Sons & C.

# Wait for the Fire Sale of A. J. Cammeyer's Shoe Stock

## Family Shoe Store, 310 and 312 Seventh St.

Our buyer is at present in New York attending the Fire Underwriters' Auction Sale of A. J. Cammeyer's shoe stock-and telegraphs that he is buying largely and will ship at once.

As is well known, A. J. Cammeyer's was the largest shoe store in the world-and he has the reputation for selling the finest shoes

The distribution of this stock at the Family Shoe Store will be the greatest bargain event of the year. It will pay you to wait for it. See Sunday papers for full particulars.

## FAMILY SHOE ST

Honest Shoes==310 and 312 Seventh St.

All Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

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## Saturday's Specials AT KING'S PALACE

We shall wind up the week with hundreds of extraordinary values from every departmentgiving you a grand chance to buy your "Easter essentials" far below regular value. Everything offered for tomorrow will bear the impress of Spring's latest-newest-and best. Premium Stamps given with every purchase, and your book if only half filled will be honored in the selection of a handsome Easter Gift!

#### Our Millinery Display

Is receiving the attention of all feminine Washington, and their verdict is that it is the finest in the city. Our exhibit of Trimmed Hats is beyond comparison. Parisian models from the most exclusive milliners are shown with original conceits from our own workrooms. Aren't you thinking now about that Easter Hat? Let us choose it for you. No charge for trimming.

A Sample Lot Flowers, 19c. Untrimmed Hats.

A Purchase of Sample Tailor-Made Suits. We bought from a manufacturer his entire sample line of Ladies' Man-tailored Suits. Being samples, particular care was taken in making them. They are in blacks, tans, royals, browns and all the leading spring colors, in a variety of cloths-Venetians, broadcloths, cheviots, serges, Scotch effects, cassimeres and novelty cloths. The newest styles, single and double-breasted, reefer and tight-fitting effects. Some plain, some braid trimmed. Silk-lined jackets. Skirts made full, latest styles. Worth \$8.98

Tailor-Made Suits, \$5.75.

These Suits are made of Serges, Cheviots and Plain Cloths. In all the new shades-brown, green, tan, blue and black. Silk-lined jackets and finished in the most \$5.75 approved style. Other stores are selling these suits for \$12.50. Price..... \$7 Ladies' Taffeta Silk-Lined Jackets, \$3.98. Just 50 Jackets, taffeta silk lined, made of good quality broadcloth, in black, light tans and blue. All man-tailored—lates; cut. All sizes. Good value at \$3.98

\$6 and \$7 Taffeta Silk Waists, \$4.39.

Bargains in Children's Reefers. From a manufacturer who was retiring we bought his stock of Children's Reefers Every one of 'em worth double their value. They have been divided into three lots. \$1.39

For Reefers worth \$1.50. For Reefers worth \$2 and \$2.50 For Reefers worth \$3 to \$3.5 Hosiery.

Corsets.

One lot of Slightly Soiled Children's H. W. Walsts, made of heavy jeans, heav-Regular price, 50c., for Two cases of the Popular Short Corset, long waist, with short hip, made of couril and jeans, sateen stripped, full boned. Our regular 75c. Corset—will go 49C.

Children's Hose. Fifty dozen Children's FAST Black, Heavy Ribbed Hose, GUARANTEED FAST color, double knee, spliced heel and toe. Our regular lie. 121/2C.

Popular Corset Makes Less than 1/2 Price.

We find in looking over our stock that we have some odds and ends in sizes and slightly handled Corsets, in W. B., Nemo, Sonnettes, Thompson's Giove Fitting, Long and Short Walsts, Contils, Sateens and Jeans-WHALERONED Corsets that sell for \$1 to \$1.75-we will close 59C.

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The reputation acquired by REEVES' CELEBRATED CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS isn't a matter of chance or "good luck." The QUALITY of the materials used and the skillful manner of making them is the secret of their goodness. EF More than 70

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EVERY DAY taste any one of them and you'll admit that you never ate better for double the price.

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PAINE'S CELERY MAKES PEOPLE WELL. Sanitary Milk from our farm is pure, rich and absolutely clean and healthy. 10c. quart. PASTEUR MILK LABORATORY, 1120 18th st.

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tively nothing. New Straw Mattings. New Furniture New Carpets, New Draperles New Baby Carriages

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Mme. Siccardi, 711 11th st., next to Palais Royal.

Private rooms for hairdressing, shampooing and self-litt

Smoot, Coffer & McCalley, New Store, 1216 F St. 'Phone 725.

## 66 News 99 From the New Store!

Great inroads have been made on our stock of Suits. If it were not for the new arrivals daily, we would not be able to keep this Suit stock of to Mr. John A. McNamara of Pittston, Pa., ours in the "pink of condition"—with a full assortment of colors, sizes and styles. Today we tell about the \$18 Shea is the only daughter of Col. Thomas Shea of the commissary department, U. S. A.

#### Üloves.

such a stock of Gloves as it has never been your pleasure to gaze upon. Every well-known, reliable maker is ably repre-sented. Special attention is called to our line of the popular Gray Suede Glove—3-clasp—that we sell for....

Spring novelties abound. The latest is Perrin's Black Gloves with white stitching at \$1.50.

Quite a difference balling the service of all-linen handkerchiefs. These we guarantee to be "real linen;"
Big lot of Ladies' Pure Linen Henstitched, Hand-embroidered, "Initial," and Efibroidered Hand-kerchiefs at the low price

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NEW STORE, 1216 FSt. 'Phone 725.

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Boys' Clothing. Another department in which we will emphasize the money-

saving importance of this Easter Opening Sale. Knee Pants.

40c. Navy Blue Serge ... 25c. 50c. Gray Cassimere.... 33c. Double-breasted Suits. Sizes 8 to 15. \$1.50 values, per suit.... 99c. \$1.75 values, per suit....\$1.25 \$3.25 value, per suit....\$2.69

\$4.25 strictly all wool....\$3.49 \(\Lambda\) Blouse Suits. Sizes 3 to 10. \$2.00 values, per suit....\$1.39

\$2.25 values, per suit....\$1.69 \ \$3.00 value, per suit....\$2.19 3-Piece Vestie Suits. \$2.25 values, navy blue. . . \$1.69 \$2.69 values, variety of

styles .....\$1.98

\$4.00 value, "a beauty"...\$2.98 () 7 Fine Mohair Blouse Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6. \$10 values. Per suit...\$5.00 Lot of Boys' 25c. Caps...121c. Percale Shirt Waists..... IIc. A

25c. and 35c. Percale Shirt Waists ..... 19c. Percale Shirt Waists, slightly soiled. 59c., 75c. and 89c. values....43c. Boys' Dept., 3d floor.

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PAINT 45c. A 60c. Painter's Brush, four inches wide

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Coming Marriage of Mrs. NcKay and Mr. von Breuning.

The Whereabouts of Well-Known Washington People - Per-

The Illness of Senator Jones of Arkansas

has caused some changes in the wedding plans of Miss Mary Jones and Mr. Plant of St. Paul, Minn. The breakfast and reception which were to have followed the ceremony have been abandoned, but the marriage will take place as previously arranged at Mt. Vernon M. E. Church Wednesday, April 12, at noon. The bride had expected to have four bridesmaids from out of town, who would have been her guests, but now she will be attended only by a maid of honor, Miss Taylor of St. Louis. Senator Jones is slowly recuperating and now is able to sit up two hours a day, but, as his case demands perfect quiet, it will not be possible for him to witness his daughter's marriage. She will be given away by her brother, James Kembrough Jones, jr. The clergyman who will officiate. Rev. Dr. Hunter of Arkansas, performed the ceremony for the bride's parents and officiated also at the second marriage of the senator's father. This venerable minister, who is in his eightieth year, will be assisted by Dr. Duffy, pastor of Mt. Vernon Church. Mr. Plant will take his bride to St. Paul to live, but they will spend the summer at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where Senator and Mrs. Jones will be with them. The resort is a favorite one with the senator, and he hopes to regain his health by a restful stay there.

Mrs. George W. Childs, who has spent the last fortnight between her home in this not be possible for him to witness his

Mrs. George W. Childs, who has spent the last forthight between her home in this city and in visits to friends in New York and Philadelphia, arrived in the latter city Wednesday and last night was the guest of honor at a beautiful dinner given by Miss Ware of Paris, who has passed the winter in Philadelphia.

The Misses Wheeler are still in Washing-

The Misses Wheeler are still in Washington with General Wheeler. Miss Carrie Wheeler went to New York for a fortnight's visit a few days ago. Their summer plans are as yet quite undecided, and these charming young women, who have so many friends in Washington, are just now in doubt whether they will be north or south for the greater part of the time the next six months, their movements depending entirely on their father's plans. Lieutenant Wheeler, who has been with the family at the Arlington for a week or two, left this morning to resume duty.

Mrs. Gallaudet, acompanied by her daughter, is in New Haven, visiting her son. Mrs. and Miss Gallaudet will receive again Saturdays after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who will

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, who will spend a part of the summer at Newport, are now in Paris.

Assistant Attorney General Tyner and Mrs. Tyner are enjoying a stay at Magnolia Springs, Fla. Before their return to Washington they will visit Tampa Bay, Belleair, Rockledge and Palm Beach.

The marriage of Miss Katherine A. Shea

Mrs. Margaret E. Hammond has announced the marriage of her daughter, Louisa B., to Gardner Frank Johnson March 18, 1839, in the city of Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. C. Herbert Richardson. A large number of the little friends of

Master Francis B. Watkins of 1626 S street aided him in the celebration of his twelfth aided him in the celebration of his twelfth birthday last evening. Among those present were Misses Bonnie and Cora Barry, Emily Conger, Hazel Cox, Bessie Fahnestock, Mildred Finckel, Virginia Gardiner, Catherine Howard, Caroline Nash, Ruth Noyes, Roanna Thompson and Isabel Winlock, also Masters David and Dick Barry, Chester Clark, Omar and Frank Conger, Emery Cox, Gavin Davis, Brooke Fahnestock, William Finckel, Busey Howard, Seward Rathbun, Aifred Thompson and Peyton Winlock. Peyton Winlock.

"Pleasant Valley," the home of Col. J. E. Sickles, in Alexandria county, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a quiet and pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Frances, daughter of Col. Sickles, and Count Carl E. Andersen of Christiania, Norway, and were married by Rev. Berryman Green, rector of Christ Church, Alexandria. Only a few friends were present. An informal reception was held before the couple left for New York, preparatory to their voyage to Europe. Miss Kate Smoot of Alexandria was maid of home. of honor.

The marriage of Mrs. Marien C. McKay and Mr. A. von Breuning, first secretary of the German embassy at Constantinople, which was to have taken place March 21, will not be long deferred. Mr. von Breuning only arrived from Europe Tuesday and came at once to this city. Yesterday the formal announcement of the intention of the county to be married was made which the couple to be married was made public The news was in no sense a surprise, a it was inferred that Mr. von Breuning's re turn at this time meant that he had so cured the emperor's consent to his mar-riage and that no other obstacle was to be surmounted. The engagement has been known to their intimates the past year and was entered into during Mr. von Bruening's ervice as secretary of the German em assy here.

Mrs. McKay's divorce from her first hus and, Mr. Gordon McKay of Boston and Newport, was a social sensation a few years ago. She has since received \$25,600 a year alimony, which will not cease with her second marriage. She has had the custody of her two young sons. Her ele-gant home on N street near the Church of gant home on N street near the Church of the Covenant has been a most attractive center to a large circle in society. She is handsome and accomplished. It is understood that only a small party of Intimate friends will be asked to the wedding, which will be performed by a Lutheran minister. Mr. von Breuning is a member of an aristocratic family of the fatherland and is said to have a comfortable fortune. The couple will sail shortly for Europe and then proceed to Constantinople.

Mrs. Merriam entertained at dinner last

Mrs. Merriam entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Russian ambassador and Miss Cassini, the other guests being Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Rac, Miss Selfridge, Miss Goddard, Miss Merriam, Mr. Heber Bishop of New York, Mr. Bugher, Mr. Rich-ardson, Mr. George Howard, Mr. Hindekoper and Mr. Zelenoy.
Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs.

Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin and the German ambassador will give dinners tonight. Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil Hooe, who are at present the guests of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst at the latter's residence, 1400 New Hamp shire avenue, will spend Easter week at Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. and the Misses Tisdel are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to the return of Mr. and Mrs. Gregone de Wollant, who have been in Russia since last summer. They are expected in this country within two or three weeks, and it is understood Mr. de Wollant will again take up the duties of first secretary of the embassy, which position he held with that of charge d'affaires at the time of his marriage last June to Miss Helen Tisdel. Admiral and Mrs. Rodgers will give a din-

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

ner tomorrow night.

kins.

following: White-William L. Ellis and Mary A. Curtin; Roscoe Crippen and Anna McMillen, both of Fairfax county, Va.; William R. Satterfield and Violet Pruett. Colored-Whitfield Henson and Bessie Shepherd; Preston Brooks and Carrie Haw-

C. A. Williamson, who gave his address as Box 327, Washington, D. C., yesterday secured a marriage ficense in Baltimore for Charles A. J. Williamson and Agnes Pum-

Offer of Assistance. Commissioner Ross, president of the

Washington public library commission, has been assured by Mr. Weston Flint, the li-brarian, that he will be glad to give the commission the benefit of his knowledge and experience when the interior arrangements of the new building, for the erection of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated \$25,000, come up for consideration.

#### THE WORLD OF SOCIETY Two Pretty Schoolgirls.

Being Slowly Poisoned to Death by Coffee-A Mother's Story.

Mrs. Nellie A. Vosburg, Indianola, Iowa, says: 'Our daughter, Mand, gradually began to show more and more nervous trouble during her school days last spring, and it came to such a pass that she was not making the progress desired, and was so terribly nervous, that except by the utmost effort she could not sit still, or get her mind upon her work. One evening I asked her what in the world ailed her, and told her to put her lesson aside entil morning, so that she could rest. She said, 'No, mother, I must get this lesson tonight and be up early to get another in the morning. I don't know why it is, but I have been falling behind my class for over six months, and I must work in order to graduate this spring. I believe I will go

and make me a cup of strong coffee, that will brace me up.' So a good cup of coffee was made and Maud got through with her lessons at 11 o'clock. "The next morning I heard a rattling at the stove about half-past four, and went down to find Mand there building a fire. She said she could not sleep and that she had to study, so she thought she would make some coffee as it helped her the night before. went back to bed with a heavy heart, for there was a thought of danger creeping in. Step by step my mind went back over the last year, and the nets of our dear daughter during that time passed before me like a panorams. She used to be so well and happy, but now she acted as if she was almost crazy with nervousness and a wreck of he former beautifut self. It dawned upon the mo ther's mind that Maud was fading away, and look ing to God. I breathed a silent prayer to the dear Father to save my child.

"The next morning I started out to consult the family physician, but just at the door I met a neighbor's daughter on her way to school. A year ago this young lady had been confined to her bed for months with nervous prestration, and it was whispered about that if she lived she would be like ly to lose her mind. Her parents sent her away to a village nearby, and this was the first time I had een her since her return. I saw that she was the picture of health, and I said, 'Why, Fannie Trayer what have you been doing with yourself? I never saw such a change in my life. She answered 'Why, you know I finally found out that the coffee I was drinking was cultding me, and when I got out to Auntie's she took the coffee away entirely and gave me Postum Cereal Food Coffee. That is the only thing I have had, and you can see what the result is. I am just as well as I can possibly be, and getting along beautifully with my school

"I was so deeply impressed with Fannie's exper-ience, and her former condition taillied so closely with Maud's, that I abandoned my proposed trip to the physician's, and went instead to the grocer' and secured a package of Postum. That right Mand had Postum Food Coffee instead of coffee and the next morning the dear child said she had slept and was very much refreshed. The effect was so Instantaneous that I was very much sur prised, and feared perhaps there might be som ed that it contains no medicines whatever, but so handled by skilled experts, in its manufacture that the delicate small particles of phosphate of potash are retained in a natural state as found in certain parts of cereals, and that this, together with the albumen in food, goes quickly to work to rebuild the nervous system. Our daughter has been saved to us. She graduated with honor, and instead of the nervous wreck she was at one time she is now the picture of bounding health." NOTE.-375 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will

e paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this pape Mar. 27, headed "More Boxes of Gold." If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. David T. Day of the geological survey, living in Mount Pleasant, today reported to police headquarters that his house 1425 Euclid place, was entered last evening while the family were at dinner and robbed of a gold watch and \$52 in money.

Watch and Money Stolen.

The room from which the valuables were taken is in the third story. The thief was surprised in his work and jumped out of a window to the ground below, a distance of thirty feet. He did not injure himself and succeeded in making his escape. This is the first case of the kind in more

than four weeks, when Holliday, an ex-convict, who had just been released from the penitentiary, committed five robberies in the same neighborhood. Holliday has since been arrested, convicted and sent to the West Virginia penitentiary for five

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star

FORT MYER HEIGHTS, Va. March 23, 1899. When Justice Stevens convened court today a man giving the name of Wolf White was arraigned on a charge of immorality. The evidence of several witnesses was heard tending to prove the case of the

White guilty as charged. Upon ascertaining that the prisoner had but \$1.50 on his person, the court stated that in view of certain mitigating circumstances he would accept that sum as fine in the case which was paid and the prisoner

prosecution, and the court finally adjudged

The county court of Alexandria county will convene here Monday next for the March term. A heavy docket is awaiting attention, and several cases of unusual im-portance are slated for trial, including those of the commonwealth against Lee Gaskins and Sandy James, charged with obstructing the tracks of the Arlington and Falls Church Rallway Company.

#### DIED.

BROOKS. On Friday, March 24, 1899, at 1 o'clock n.m., ETHEL BROOKS, beloved wife of Reger Brooks and eldest daughter of Agnes and Sam-uel H. Brown, aged eighteen years, six menths and twenty-six days.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep! 'uneral from Union Wesley Church, 23d street, Sunday March 26, at 3 o'clock p.m. 2° GARDNER, On Friday, March 24, 1899, at 11:40 a.m., SAMUEL S. GARDNER, aged sixty-eight

a.m., SAMUEL S. GARDNER, aged sixty-eight years. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Bangor, Me., papers HARRIS. On Wednesday, March 22, 1899, at 8:07 p.m., JOSEPH D. HARRIS.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 802 I street northwest, on Saturday, March 25, at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

SHEPPARD. Departed this life Wednesday, March 22, 1889, at his residence, 2118 Virginia avenue northwest, PETER E. SHEPPARD, the beloved husband of Irene Sheppard.

SMITH. Entered into rest, at Newcastle, Del., Thursday, March 23, 1889, MARY COUPER SMITH, widow of the late James Legan Smith, in the eighty-fourth year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Menday, March 27, at 12 o'clock noon. Belatives and friends of the family are luvited to attend.

SPEAKMAN. Departed this life on Wednesday March 23, 1890, ENOCH C. SPEAKMAN, be loved busband of Sarah Matilda Speakman.

A just man. Gone to rest.
BY HIS FRIENDS. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday evening. Interment at Wilmington, Del., Sunday, March 26.

In Memoriam.

SHANCE. In loving remembrance of our darling con and brother, JOHN HOUSTON SHANCE who died four years ago today, March 24, 1885 Four years have passed, and still we miss him; Friends may think the wound is healed; But they little know the sorrow That Hes within our hearts concealed.

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